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In re Application of :  
Zigmond et al. : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 10/782,678 :  
Filed: January 4, 2002 :  
Atty Docket No. HI06036USU :  
(P01003US) :

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed November 28, 2011.

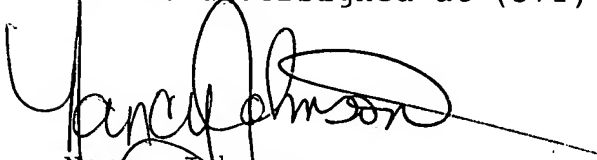
The petition under § 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a response to the Second Examiner's Answer (with new grounds of rejection) dated December 9, 2008. As no claims stood allowed, the application became abandoned at the end of the period for response. By decision mailed October 4, 2011, a prior petition for revival based on unavoidable delay was dismissed.

In response, applicant filed the instant petition under the less stringent standard of unintentional delay. The petition includes a reply in the form of a reply brief, the petition fee, and the required statement of unintentional delay. Petitioner has met the requirements for revival pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Technology Center AU 3685 has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded to the Technology Center for consideration by the examiner of the reply brief.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

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